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SCHAKOWSKY VOTES FOR ECONOMIC STIMULUS BILL

Washington, D.C.—U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL), a Democratic Chief Deputy

Congresswoman Schakowsky delivered the following statement on the House floor last night.

“I rise today in strong support of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Our nation continues to face serious economic circumstances, with all signs pointing to a

Let me give you my top ten reasons for why we need to support this bill.

- 1) It will save and create 3 to 4 million jobs.
- 2) It provides a critical boost in Medicaid assistance to states so that budget shortfalls don't
- 3) It will help those who have lost their jobs maintain health insurance.
- 4) It invests in renewable energy technologies and research.
- 5) It provides a 100 percent increase in weatherization funding to help make homes and b
- 6) It extends unemployment insurance coverage through the end of the year and increase
- 7) It increases the maximum Pell Grant to help more people go to college.
- 8) It provides infrastructure and financial support to school districts.
- 9) It increases funding for affordable housing and homelessness prevention programs.
- 10) It will enact the “Making Work Pay” tax credit for 95 percent of American workers, a c

This is a good bill and I urge my colleagues to support it.”

